

FORM PTO 1449 (modified)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICELIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S)  
(Use several sheets if necessary)

Date Submitted to PTO: September 26, 2000

ATTY DOCKET NO.  
2000\_1253ASERIAL NO.  
NEWAPPLICANT  
Takashi YUMIBA et al.FILING DATE  
September 26, 2000

GROUP

109245 U.S. PTO  
09/670119  
09/26/00

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
S.C.	AJ	7-249264	09/26/95	Japan			abstract
S.C.	AK	97/14147	04/17/97	WIPO			abstract
S.C.	AL	0 802 535	10/22/97	Europe			x
	AM						
	AN						

## OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AO	
	AP	
	AQ	

EXAMINER

*ll-hon Ch*

DATE CONSIDERED

4/28/04

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

#6

Sheet 1 of 1

FORM PTO 1449 (modified)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S)  
(Use several sheets if necessary)

Date Submitted to PTO: June 3, 2002

ATTY DOCKET NO.  
2000\_1253A

SERIAL NO.  
09/670,119

APPLICANT  
Takashi YUMIBA et al.

FILING DATE  
September 26, 2000

GROUP  
2652

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						

RECEIVED  
JUN 05 2002  
Technology Center 2600

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO	
S-C.	AJ	408290	10/2000	JP			X	
	AK							
	AL							
	AM							
	AN							

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AO	
	AP	
	AQ	

EXAMINER *Sharon Chen*

DATE CONSIDERED 4/28/04

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

FORM PTO 1449 (modified)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICELIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S)  
(Use several sheets if necessary)

Date Submitted to PTO: July 31, 2002

ATTY DOCKET NO.  
2000-1253A<sub>g</sub>

JUL 31 2002

SERIAL NO.  
09/670,119APPLICANT  
Takashi YUMIBA et alFILING DATE  
September 26, 2000GROUP  
2652

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
S.C.	AA	6,343,281	1/2002	Kato			
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						

RECEIVED

AUG 01 2002

Technology Center 2600

RECEIVED

AUG 02 2002

Technology Center 2100

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
S.C.	AJ	0802535	10/1997	EP			
S.C.	AK	11-39795	2/1999	JP			
	AL						
	AM						
	AN						

## OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AO	
	AP	
	AQ	

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

4/28/04